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In re Application of:

Pascal DESMAZEAU et al.

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO MODIFIED RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In reply to the Office Action dated April 8, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendment and remarks. The period for reply has been extended to June 8, 2002, by the enclosed one-month petition for extension of time and fee of \$110.00. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following paragraph as the first paragraph of the specification following the title:

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